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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Tapping by the Toddy Contractor for the C.M. Station, of trees other than those allotted to his shops in the Kankanhally and Kungal Tks.

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Sl.1. No. 222 dy. 20-1-03. From F.A. Resident.
Asking the views of the Durbar in the matter of the Toddy Contractor of the Ex.184. C.M. Station being permitted to top the trees on private grounds by private arrangements with the owners thereof in the toddy groves allotted by the Durbar for the use of the C.M. Station.

Sl.2. No. Ex. 300 dy. 22-1-03. To the Excise Commr.
Forwarding copies of the above, enquiring if there is any objection to the Toddy Contractor being allowed the above-named privilege, and requesting to note the other pts., and take necessary action in due course.

Sl.3. No. 424 C/188 dy. 24-1-03. From the Excise Commr.
Ex.195. Stating that there is no objection to the above-mentioned privilege.

Sl.4. Ex. 307 G.R.S. 58 dy. 29-1-03. To F.A. Resident.
Stating that there is no objection to the above privilege and asking the Excise Commr. to issue orders to the Divisional officers concerned.

Ex. 302 dy. 29-1-03. To the Excise Commr.
Copy with the request that the necessary orders

Ex. 184

Pol. 1139.

Copy of letter, No.25, dated the 10th January 1902, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore. Serial No. 1.

Referring to the correspondence ending with your endorsement dated 21st November 1902, No.6585, I have the honour to forward a copy of the report submitted by the Excise Superintendent on his recent tour in the toddy groves allotted by the Mysore Darbar for the use of the Civil and Military Station, and to state that in the circumstances stated by Mr. Rolland, it appears to me that it is only reasonable to allow the Contractor to obtain the trees standing on private holdings by private arrangement with the owners thereof. This privilege which is permitted by the rules, is, it will be seen from the Superintendent's letter, enjoyed by the City Contractor, and considering the loss which the station contractor has already suffered owing to the insufficiency of the daily supply of fresh toddy, I consider that it is fair that his request to tap the trees on private lands should be granted. To this end, I request that if the Hon'ble the Resident agrees, the Mysore Darbar may be moved at as early a date as possible.

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The Resident's Office.

Bangalore, 20th January 03.

Copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of its enclosure, is forwarded to the Dewan of Mysore in continuation of this office letter No. C 84 dated the 21st November 1902, with request that the Resident may be favoured with the views of the Durbar in the matter at an early date.

First Assistant Resident.

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To Uttarcere Commr

Serial No. 2. in Mysore

In Continuation of this office no 250/4 dy 25th Nov 1902, has the honor to forward herewith Copy of the ~~H~~ Dis endorsement no 222 dy 20/1/03 & letter no 25, dy 16/1/03 from the Collector, Civil & Sur ~~Bangalore~~ Bangalore ~~together~~ to the ~~H~~ Resident, together with their enclosure in original (to be obliged & returned) ~~has the honor to~~ and to enquire whether there is any objection to the toddy Contractor of the Station being allowed the privilege of tapping trees in

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private holdings
by private arrangements
with the holders thereof
in the Kuniqxl and
Kankanhalli Taluks.
The other points raised
in the letter no 620 dated 10/12/02
from the Supdt of Excise
to the Collector of Cdm
Stn, may be noted
& necessary action
taken in due course.

The favour of Bangalore
~~an early reply~~ may be returned
~~Immediate~~ Urgently
~~post~~ is solicited. B.C.

Ll 22/1/03
for Secretary

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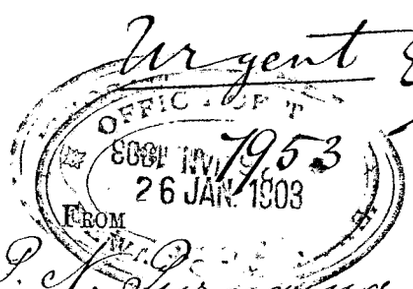

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P. N. Krishnayya Esquire B.A.
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

H. V. Nanjundayya Esquire
M.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Department

Dated 24th
Despatched
Received

Serial No. 3.
January 1903.

General No. 4240
No. 188
Enclosure No.

In reply to Secretary's docket
No. 300 Ex' dated 22nd instant

Subject

States that there is no objection to the Toddy Contractor of the Civil and Military Station being allowed to purchase and tap private trees in the villages of the Kankanhalli and Kunigal taluks which have been assigned to the Civil and Military Station

E.C.M.
25-1-03

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Urgent

No. 4240
188

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated 24th January 19

From

P. C. V. Surnayya Esquire B.A;
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

A. V. C. Vanjundayya Esquire M.A.M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Department

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 300 Ex/ dated 22nd instant, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to the Toddy Contractor of the Civil and Military Station being allowed to purchase and tap private trees in the villages of the Kankanhalli and Kunigal taluks, which have been assigned to the Civil and Military Station. Such villages are mentioned in the Schedule "B" appended to the Residents Notification No. 2534, dated the 28th May 1900. If the Contractor wants to purchase available private trees in any other villages of the said two taluks, the Excise Divisional Officers concerned will be directed to permit him to obtain the in without prejudice to the requirements of the local shops.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

For Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Letter No. 620 dated 20th December 1902 from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the Collector, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

I In returning herewith your No. 2988 dated 24th November 1902 forwarding a petition of Toddy Contractor of the Civil and Military Station and calling for a report after making the tour arranged in the Taluks of Kunigal and Kankathalli, I have the honour to report as follows.

2 Before making the tour I saw both the Excise Commissioner Mr Purnaya and the Deputy Commissioner Mr. Davy and was informed that in addition to the trees in Kunigal and Kankankalli, the toddy Contractors

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in both the Civil and Military Station and City have been permitted to tap trees in Yiptur. The toddy contractor was duly informed, but he is not willing to tap trees although the City Contractor is doing so. The toddy contractor accompanied me in both the tours and I was rendered every assistance by the local range Excise Inspectors.

In the Kunigal Taluk, the trees assigned to the Civil and Military Station are situated about 4 miles beyond the village of Kunigal and though the Schedule requires to be revised and brought up to date, I think there are as many trees fit for tapping as stated. Of course, out of these the Contractor has to select trees, but there can be no complaint here.

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4 The trees allotted to the City Shops are situated in villages 4 to 5 miles South east of Kunigal a little nearer to Bangalore but the groves are not so compact and less convenient for tapping The toddy in both places arrives in Bangalore between 7 and 8 A.M the morning after it is drawn.

5 The toddy from Kunigal being a day old the contractors must in addition have some fresh toddy to mix with it.

6 In the Kankanhalli taluk the trees assigned to the Civil and Military Station are situated in the villages of Dodda and Chicka Suttan halli about 4 miles east of Harohalli which is on the 26" mile from Bangalore. The trees are therefore about 29 miles from Bangalore and owing

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to the bad state of the road between Sathanhalli and Harohalli I do not think the toddy could arrive in Bangalore much before 6 p.m.

The contractor is not tapping any trees here this year saying he cannot find a sufficient number fit for tapping. I pointed out to him many trees and I am sure he could easily get several hundred trees if he cared to. There are, I should say, as many trees fit for tapping as mentioned in the schedule, but the best trees have been picked out during the past two years and to get good trees now one has to pick them here and there, which is not convenient. I am of opinion, that this grove, which is a good one, should be given a rest for, say, 2 years - trees could then be

tapped

tapped in batches and these in three years would be again fit for tapping. This would be convenient for the renter and would facilitate the marking and subsequent check of the trees.

8 The Contractors Chief complaint is that in the sale notification it is stated that toddy "may be obtained in the groves assigned to the Shops specified in Schedule B annexed, or from trees in private lands under private arrangements between the renters and owners of such lands". The same provision is entered in the sale notification for the City Shops and the City Contractor is taking advantage of this, and tapping trees on private lands in Kunigal other than those mentioned in the Schedule. I think this

this must have been contemplated for, as the Contractor goes on to state, he is allowed to manufacture toddy from cocoanut, sago, and dadasal palms, whereas no cocoanut, sago, or dadasal palms have been allotted to him — as a matter of fact the Contractor is tapping some cocoanut trees near the village of Kunigal.

In the Contractor's first petition permission was asked to tap private trees on private lands in the taluks of Bangalore, Magadi and Nelamangala and Chennapatna and this concession was refused by the Darbar; but it is not certain whether he may now make arrangements for trees in private holdings in the taluks of Kankanhalli and Kunigal. I think, this should

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be allowed, as the City Contractor is apparently allowed to do so. If this be allowed, I do not think the contractor can have anything to complain about.

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No 301/4

Dy 29/1/1903

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Issue and then submit to the Dewan
28/1/03

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To The First Secretary to the
Honble the Resident
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference
to Your endorse-
ment no 222 dated
20th January 03.
requesting certain
Concession asked
for by the todays
Contractor of the
Civil & Militarys
of Bangalore, I
am directed to state
that the Board have
no objection
to the said Contractor

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Acknowledge receipt of letter No 3022/4 of 29/1/03 forwarding copy of letter from the Municipal Commissioners, Kanchanaburi, asking that the Municipal limits may be extended so as to include the Kanchanaburi Jail, and requesting that the necessary orders may be issued.

2. I have to state that the matter has been referred to the Director General of Prisons, who will see that the convenience of the local authorities does not prejudicially affect the requirements of the local prisons.

Secretary

26/1/03

No 3022/4 of 29/1/03

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Govt. of India in Home Dept. with reference to his letter No 4240/188 of 24th Dec. last.

2. The Municipal Commissioners have been asked to issue orders according to the Divisional Officer who will see that the convenience does not prejudicially affect the local prisons.

3. It is requested that the necessary orders may be issued as quickly as possible.

28-1-03

H. Sinclair.